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Prophetic Newsletter No. 8: "Beast No. 2 of Rev. 13--The Communist FRONT"

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Dear Friends in Christ:

It is again a joy to come into your homes by means of this newsletter and share the wonderful treasures of God's Word and His Wondrous plan for years just ahead. Although much that we share points out the difficult times ahead, we know that the child of God does not have to fear, for God is on His throne; and He controls the destiny of ALL things, even the last attempts of Satan to gain control over this earth before the Lord returns to establish His Kingdom of righteousness and peace over all the nations.

When the last newsletter was written, I inadvertently forgot to put a number and title on it, so will state here that it was supposed to read: "Prophetic Newsletter No. 7--"The Beast of Rev. 13:1-2--the Communist Confederacy." In this newsletter, I am going to continue some more thoughts on that Beast system, and then reveal, as I stated last time, the primary FRONT organization that Communism is going to use to further its goal of world domination. It is described in Rev. 13:11 as "another beast" (Beast No. 2) "which exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him" (Rev. 13:12). The first beast arises out of the "sea" (13:1), and the second beast arises out of the "earth" (13:11). We will explain the meaning of this later.

Before pursuing the subject of the second beast of Rev. 13, I want to comment on the passing in death of Leonid Brezhnev and the appointment of his successor, Yuri Vladimirovich Andropov as the head man in the Kremlin. I have previously expressed my conviction that the Communist confederacy is Beast number one of Rev. 13, and that the head of that confederacy will be the "personal beast", "man of sin", or "anti-Christ" whom Satan, near or at the beginning of the tribulation period, will take possession of and manifest through in his last attempt to subjugate the whole world to his rule. Whether Andropov will be able to maintain his position and be that "man of destiny", or be toppled and replaced by another, only time will tell. Andropov appears, however, to be brazenly confident and even very boastingly truculent as revealed in a recent interview. He comments as follows: "My line begins with the necessary cult of personality. I would be as different from Brezhnev as he was from Khrushchev, and as Khrushchev was from Stalin. Any change must appear to be great change. Although I headed the KGB for 15 years, and was the man who put down the Hungarian revolt in 1956, my image is pleasing to the west. I speak English and I dress well. I say an Afghan settlement could set us on the road to victory, when Komani dies. When the Americans try to impose their settlement on the middle east, we can marshall a Muslim world against them. Will he fight for the Arabs? Absolutely!"

These are his own words in an interview with William Saphire (not sure of correct spelling--L.E.) of Miami, Fla. Andropov continues: "the answer is oil. On our side of the world, control of the Persian gulf oil, and the ability to bring Europe to its knees. To put 500 Soviet tanks in the southwest corner of Afghanistan, just 200 miles from the straights of Hormuz, we would be in a position to close off the Persian gulf, when Komani dies and Iran comes apart. On the other side of the world, our strategic target is Mexico. That's the west's great oil supply of the future. With relatively little effort we could create much mischief there. We are

going to do it! (Underlined emphasis provided by me--L.E.). NOTE: Andropov may not have to wait for Khomeini to die. According to Bare-Stearnes & Co., an independent news and financial agency in New York City (also confirmed-late March-by other independent news agencies) has revealed that the country of Iran has given up control of part of its borders with Afghanistan to Soviet occupational forces, and reportedly is allowing the Soviets to establish military outposts on the Iranian side of the border. Furthermore, Iran has given Russia permission to use a warm water port on the Persian gulf. It appears that Iran is turning more and more to the Russians to help extend their influence in the middle east (which Khomeini wants to dominate in order to spread his "revival" of Islamic fundamentalism in Arab countries, which, according to him have gone too "modern" and have compromised the strict and "pure" fundamentals of the Moslem religion; and also to destroy the nation of Israel, which Khomeini sees as the one remaining bastion of hated American influence in the middle east. Another reason for acquiesce to further Russian influence is that Khomeini's "touted" war against Iraq, in which he boasted that would over-run that country, depose the secular government and install an Islamic religious dictatorship similar to his, and from there to spread his influence further, has fizzled. For a time it appeared he might succeed as he was driving Iraqi troops out of his country and even penetrating slightly into Iraqi territory. But other Arab nations, fearful of Khomeini's Islamic revolution, have come to Iraq's aid with money and arms. Even some non-Arab nations (including the United States) have sent help to Iraq, enabling Iraq to stop Iran's massive attack against Iraq "dead in its tracks". All of this is causing prophecy to be rapidly fulfilled, for the one remaining country to be fully alligned with Russia to fulfill the "line-up" of nations in Ezek. 38:1-6, which will make a full-scale invasion of the middle east and seek to conquer Israel, is Iran (Persia).

I personally do not believe, however, that this full-scale invasion of the middle east and Israel by Russia and those allied with her described in Ezek. chaps. 38 & 39 is imminent. I do not believe it occurs until well into the tribulation period. I do believe, however, that Russia is anxious to back and fully equip an Arab attack on Israel. Evidence of this was uncovered by Israel's invasion of Lebanon, when the Israeli's discovered huge amounts of Russian military equipment and arms hidden in vast underground caves--enough to equip a one million man army. Although the PLO was to take the leadership in this attack on Israel, the amount of arms stored and ready would indicate that multiplied thousands from surrounding Arab nations, plus other thousands from Iran (Persia), which is Moslem in religion, but not an Arab country, would participate in the attack. Now that Israel has disrupted the plans and time-schedule by their invasion of Lebanon and the destruction and scattering of the PLO forces, the focus for new anti-Israel war plans has shifted to Syria. Since Israel knocked out all of the Russian built SAM missiles that had been placed in Lebanon, the number of such missiles placed in Syria has been greatly increased. Such missiles when fired can easily reach any target in the state of Israel, and Israel has vowed that they will not allow those missiles to remain in Syria, causing their nation to be a "sitting duck" for a surprise attack. Only Israel's preoccupation with the troop withdrawal problem in Lebanon has caused them to delay "taking out" those missiles in Syria. Only Russians can operate these missiles, so there are a great number of Russian soldiers and advisers now stationed in Syria. Also, a high Russian command post, for the first time in Soviet history, has been stationed outside of Soviet borders, and is in the nation of Syria near the capitol city of Damascus.

Dan. 12:11 indicates that 1290 days before the end, that "the abomination that maketh desolate" must be set up (in the "holy place"--Jerusalem). Thus, this must take place 30 days before the 1260 day (3 & 1/2 year tribulation period. I have pointed out before that the "old city" of Jerusalem will be taken captive by the Arabs and the city will be divided (Zech. 14:2). It is both interesting, and a fulfillment of prophecy, that the sentiment in virtually all nations is dramatically increasing against Israel. Israel really has only one ally left, and that is the United States. Israel's intransigence in refusing to relinquish control of the occupied east bank of Jordan (which the PLO wants for an independent Palestinian State), and Israel's refusal to stop building new settlements in this occupied territory has increasingly "galvanized" the anti-Israeli sentiment in most nations. Furthermore, the hatred and tension between Jews and Arabs living in this territory is increasing dramatically. Experts agree that it is a ticking "time-bomb" ready to explode at any time. Before the 1967 this territory was a part of the country of Jordan. The king of Jordan is becoming increasingly "restive" a-

about the situation, because he knows that time is on the side of the Israelis. The more settlements Israel builds in this "occupied" territory, the more likely that Israel will simply annex it and make it a part of the state of Israel as they did with east Jerusalem (formerly belonging to Jordan), and as Israel did with the Golan Heights (in the north, which formerly belonged to Syria). So time is running out for Arab action. They have vowed to re-take all occupied territories; they have declared a Moslem "holy war" against Israel. Millions of fanatical moslems are more than willing to die a martyrs death in such a war. Russia is committed to fully backing the Arab cause. Only the planned strategy, logistics, the right timing remain to be worked out and the WAR will be on.

But back to Andropov and a few more comments he made in the afore-mentioned interview. Says Andropov: "Why do I expose my most intimate plotting in an internationally syndicated column.?" "Simply", he says, "15 years as head of the KGB taught me the lesson of Edgar Allen Poe's 'Purloin Letter', that the best hiding place is in the open. I want to tell you what I'm going to do. In Brezhnev's time we caught up with and surpassed the American's in nuclear striking force. In my time we will consolidate our strategic position." However, at the same time that strategic military moves are being made, Andropov indicates he wants to continue the "peace offensive" begun by Brezhnev shortly before he died. You will remember that Brezhnev made a dramatic "propaganda coup" by publicly appealing to the west to agree to a "nuclear freeze" at "present level" deployment on both sides. Brezhnev knew that such a proposal was so ridiculously inequitable that it would not be seriously considered by western governments. But his goal (and the continued goal of Andropov), was to appeal to the generally unthinking masses of people in the western nations, whose desire for peace is so great that the ultimate ramifications of such an agreement would not "sink in" to their thinking--only the emotional reaction to the desire to stop the increasing deployment of nuclear weapons as a supposed valid step towards peace. Since the Russians have already deployed over 300 known nuclear missiles with multiple war-heads in eastern European countries pointed at every strategic target in western Europe (some experts estimate there may be as many as 600 deployed by the Soviets because many of these missiles are on mobile launching units and can be moved around and hidden), whereas western Europe has nothing comparable to counteract this Soviet threat. But present plans by the United States in cooperation with western European governments are to deploy American built Pershing and Cruise nuclear missiles throughout western Europe before the end of 1983. The Soviets hope to so propagandize the people of the west with their "peace initiative", that enough pressure will be put on the heads of states in the west by its citizens that the western government leaders will have to modify or compromise their present plans as to leave the Soviets with a very clear and strategic superiority.

Although, I'm sure, not as successful as the Soviets had hoped, it is still quite amazing how the "nuclear freeze" movement has "caught on" in the west--with massive demonstrations in Europe. The demonstrations in this country have not been extensive, but quite a number of prominent members of congress publicly advocating that we agree to the nuclear freeze. The "idiocy" of such thinking is easily seen in the fact that now that the Russians have far surpassed us in military weapons of all kinds, they have vowed never to let us catch up with them or surpass them. Their aim is WORLD DOMINATION! They have clearly and openly declared this for many years. Although they are ready to use military force when necessary, their primary goal is to achieve such a military superiority that they will be in a position to "blackmail" the nations into submission. Thus their so-called "peace initiatives" are nothing more than crafty moves to further their ultimate goal. In Dan. 8:23-25, the one Satan will use to try to "take over" the world is referred to: "a king (ruler) will arise, insolent and skilled in intrigue. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power (by Satan's power). And he will destroy (or "corrupt") to an extraordinary degree and prosper and perform his will. He will destroy (or "corrupt") mighty men and the holy people (Israel). And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify himself in his heart, and he will destroy (or "corrupt") many while they are at ease (or "by peace"). He will even oppose the Prince of princes (Jesus), but he will be broken without human agency (by Divine power)." (NAS Version).

In the above passage the words "insolent", "intrigue", "shrewdness", "deceit"; these, along with unwav-

ering purpose, have been the "hallmarks" of Communism and its leaders from its inception, and will find their final and complete "epitome" in this Satanic-controlled "king" (ruler) described in Dan. chap. 8. By means of these tactics Communism has brought nearly half of the world's population under their direct control. They plan to bring the rest of the world under their domination through Beast No. 2 of Rev. 13:11-18. As you read this passage, it is quite obvious that this "beast" is merely a FRONT to promote the controlling influence of Beast No. 1 of Rev. 13:1-10, which is the Communist "empire". In Rev. 13:1 we see that this first Beast risers out of the "sea". The "sea" is symbolic of peoples. The instability of water can especially indicate those peoples in a state of unrest, turmoil, or even revolution. Such was the case when Communism took over in Russia. The second Beast of Rev. 13:11, however, comes up out of the earth. The "earth"--symbolically would indicate something more stable--as an existing organization.

My personal conviction is that this second Beast represents a World Government arising out of the present United Nations Organization. The man who will "head" this World Government will likely be the one referred to in the book of Revelation as the "false prophet" (Rev. 19:20). Since I have written on this subject in a booklet called "Christ verses Anti-Christ", I will not go into the details of Rev. 13:11-18. You may request this booklet if you do not have it. As the present United Nations is Communist Dominated, so will the World Government that emerges from it be even more dominated by Soviet Communism. As the Russians use the present United Nations as an instrument of propaganda and subversion, so will even greater control of the World Government apparatus be used to subvert and dominate all nations--using the "blackmail" of their military superiority as the "deciding wedge"---and their "puppet head" (the "false prophet") as the "authoritative lever" to cower the nations into submission (see Rev. 13:13). But their tactics will NOT fully succeed, as certain western "Christian" nations (the "Israel" of God) will choose to fight rather than submit, even though their cause will look almost "hopeless". But unprecedented national revival in these nations, a humbling and crying out to God, will bring super-natural help. The "catalyst" for these western nations choosing to "stand up" against the "Beast" and fight, will be the Communist block's massive invasion directed towards the land of Israel in the middle east. The details are given in Ezek., chaps. 38 & 39, which I will not go into at the present time. The fighting will spread world-wide, however, and the devastating consequences will be such that Jesus will have to return to stop the carnage, lest "no flesh should be saved" (Mt. 24:22), and to vent His final wrath against those who have tried to usurp His dominion (Rev. 11:18, 19:15).

Not too long ago, I was listening to the CBS program "60 Minutes". Mike Wallace was interviewing Jeanne Kirkpatrick, the present representative of the United States at the United Nations. She is a very astute woman and very outspoken--she "tells it like it is"! She said she agrees with Prime Minister Begin of Israel in characterizing the United Nations Organization as "A Festival of Hypocrisy." She said that the amount of invective in the UN is probably un-paralleled in a public body--"dirty names", "name-calling", "lies", "racist", "imperialism", "zionist", and that sort of thing. She further declared that "120 nations from the third world run the United Nations". And who has the greatest clout in the third world?--the Soviet block does." She said that "there is always a price for a nation disagreeing with Russia, but never a price for nations disagreeing with the United States--not even any disapproval or dismay. We (the United States) are ignored, deplored, despised and reviled in the United Nations Organization. Frequently we vote alone. We've let blocks develop around us and we have no blocks. We have many good friends at the UN, and no reliable allies." She was asked if the UN should exist. Her answer was rather sardonic: "The UN does exist, like death and taxes." Her further critical assessment was: "The UN very frequently acts on the basis of double standards instead of even-handedly--that it applies to those nations whom it makes targets as scapegoats very different standards, and judges them by those standards: Israel is one, South Africa is one; the non-communist nations of Latin America are other examples. For example, El Salvador had become a great human rights target in the UN--also Uruguay. Yet, Communist Cuba had never been the object of a human rights violation resolution in the UN; neither the Pol Pot regime of Cambodia has ever become of the object of a human rights violation resolution, even though it had killed at least 3 million of its own people." (Emphasis added--L.E.)

Volumes have been written by patriotic groups on the detrimental and even destructive effects the United

Nations has had on our beloved country. Dr. Stuart McBernie, who for many years has had a Christian and patriotic radio broadcast, and who has developed a large network of information sources not available to the average person, claims that there are approximately 5,000 KGB agents in the United States; many of them attached to the diplomatic personnel of the Communist block countries, conveniently posing as fulfilling some diplomatic post of responsibility, but actually SPIES, doing their "dirty work"--with diplomatic immunity of course. It is no wonder that the Communists wanted the United Nations located within the United States--they knew it would become the greatest "TROGAN HORSE" ever to exist within a nation in history. An array of evidence could be presented to show that many programs of various United Nations agencies are planned within communist countries and then channeled through the United Nations into the "free" nations for the very purpose of doing a "subverting work". Recent examples were the highly publicized United Nations sponsored "year of the woman" and "year of the child" projects. The subtlety designed purposes of such projects is to "break down" the traditional Christian concepts of the family and its structure: to "liberate" women from the traditional Biblical "role" in the home into the "work-force" of the nation (as in Communist countries where ALL women have to work), and to "liberate" the children from the traditional parental authority over their offspring into more "state" (government) authority and control over the children, where humanistic trained "experts" are better qualified to know what is best for children and youth in the new emerging "social order"! A part of this trend has been the fact that adolescents could go to government agencies and get birth control information and even abortions without parental knowledge or permission. The Reagan administration tried to reverse this appalling situation by getting a federal law passed which required parents to be notified in the afore-mentioned situations with adolescents, but individual states are passing their own laws in order to circumvent this federal law and "restore" such practices which abrogate parental authority over their own children. Secular humanists are becoming more and more militant in their "drive" to rid the schools (and of course, the children) of what they consider antiquated Christian concepts, and bring into the nation a "new social order"--more after the style of the Socialist--Communist ideology. Their clamor for more government financed day-care centers has been temporarily slowed down due to Reagan administration policies and the recession, but you can bet your "bottom dollar" that they will pull out all stops to get rid of Reagan, who is being increasingly ridiculed in the secular press for his "Bible thumping" ideas and ways, and back a presidential candidate who is more likely to "fall-in-line" with the "new order--World Government" type of thinking that is building in the thinking and planning of many powerful groups and movements within our nation. One presidential candidate for 1984 has a long history of pro-communist activities.

God will not honor a nation that gives Him "lip-service" in their prayers in their halls of congress, and yet joins in "unholy alliance" with avowed God-hating, Christ-rejecting nations who have slaughtered (murdered) millions of Christians. Sometime I will give you the details of the "Christian holocaust" which took place in Russia after the Communists took over. It exceeded the Jewish holocaust by far, but the story of it has been suppressed in this country. The United Nations is supposed to be a union of "peace-loving" nations for the purpose to preserve the peace of the world. What a laugh! Russia is as peace-loving as a robber who goes into a bank to commit thievery and demands that everyone in the bank remains "peacefully inactive" while he takes the "loot" and makes a "get-a-way". There is plenty of evidence that the Russians planned to use the UN as an instrument of subversion from the very beginning.

God was very displeased with both Israel and Judah when they turned to "confederacies" with other nations and did not rely solely upon Him. He spoke the following through Isaiah the prophet: "For the Lord spake thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people; saying; Say ye not A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. Sanctify the Lord himself; and let him be your dread. And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin (trap) and snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken." (Isa. 8:11-15). Because they trusted in "leagues" with other nations, and did not trust the Lord alone as a "sanctuary" (place of protection), the Lord Himself became a "stone of stumbling" to both Israel and Judah and their nations were broken. They were "snared" and taken into captivity by the

very nations they had entered into league with. The passage just quoted has more than one fulfillment, for when the Lord came in the person of Jesus Christ to the restored remnant of Israel in Palestine, He became a "stone of stumbling" and "rock of offense" to them, and once again they were "broken" and scattered. God's principles do not change! Will America be "chastized" by nations she is in league with?

In the next newsletter I will seek to answer the questions: "Is American 'stumbling' and headed for a fall?" "Will American ever repudiate the United Nations?" "Why is the United building constructed in the shape that it is? What is located in the main lobby of the United Nations headquarters that is an abomination to the Lord? What is the "horse bridles" of Rev. 14:20, that blood reaches unto?"

Special Notice: For those who would like to attend a "Summer Bible Conference", Zona Fuchel, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has planned a conference--June 24th-28th at her home: 2905 20th. St. Ext. She has remodeled the basement of her home for a meeting room and can accomodate over 70 people. Featured speaker and ten-or soloist will be Deoram Bholan of Bridge City, Tex. I (Leland Earls) personally recommend Bro. Bholan as an excellent anointed teacher who will bless you greatly. Sister Fuchel has prepared a complete information sheet with details of meeting times, accomodations, directions for getting there, etc. Write to her for this information sheet. I also have some of the information sheets, so if you happen to be writing to me for anything, request one from me. For those on a limited budget a number of sleeping rooms are available FREE, in the home of the host or near-by homes. To reserve a place, phone Zona Fuchel-412/843-2909 or Rena Davis-412/846-5230. A near-by campgrounds is located for those who travel with recreational vehicles. Sister Fuchel says: "Come and join us for a season of refreshing, for private counseling, prayer; praise, singing and fellowship in the Lord. We hope to invite our guests from out of town to many 'picnic-style' meals." Motels and many restauants are also near by. The home of Zona Fuchel is located at 2905 20th. St. Ext., Beaver Falls, PA. 15010. It is 35 miles N.W. of Pittsburgh, Pa. in the western part of the state; 30 miles S.E. of Youngstown, OH., 100 miles S.E. of Cleveland and 100 miles N. of W.V. line. Hope a number of you can attend at hear Bro. Bholan. You will be blessed.

Yours in Christ,

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